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1. I SENT AGRICULTURAL MINISTER DALSAGER SECRETARY BERGLAND'S
LETTER PROVIDED REFTEL REGARDING THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL MINIS-
TERIAL SESSION IN MEXICO JUNE 12-14. HE HAS NOW ASKED ME TO
TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO SECRETARY BERGLAND: QUOTE:

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND LETTER OF MAY 24, 1978.

I AM PLEASED TO KNOW THAT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE FOURTH WORLD
FOOD COUNCIL SESSION IN MEXICO. AS I ALSO PARTICIPATE IN THE
MINISTERIAL SESSION JUNE 12-14, I SHALL BE LOOKING FORWARD
TO SEE YOU IN MEXICO.

I FULLY AGREE THAT THE MANILA COMMUNIQUE REPRESENTS A VERY
IMPORTANT STEP IN THE INTERNATIONAL FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER AND
MALNUTRITION. IT IS NOW UP TO THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL TO PROVE
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ITS JUSTIFICATION IN FINDING PRACTICAL WAYS AND MEANS FOR THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMUNIQUE. NOTABLY I FIND THAT THERE
SHOULD BE SOME SCOPE FOR PROGRESS IN THE FIELD OF IMPROVED
NUTRITION.

AS RIGHTLY MENTIONED BY YOU IT WOULD BE A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT
FOR THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL IF PRACTICAL WORK COULD BE INITIA-

TED ALREADY AT THE COUNCIL'S FOURTH MEETING AND THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES OF THE UN SYSTEM COULD BE BROUGHT TOGETHER IN A COOPERATIVE EFFORT TO IMPROVE THE NUTRITIONAL SITUATION FOR THE POOREST PEOPLE IN THE POOREST COUNTRIES.

SINCERELY, P. DALSAGER, MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE. UNQUOTE.

2. MINISTER DALSAGER WILL BE ACCOMPANIED TO THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL SESSION BY THE PERMANENT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE HANS JORGEN KRISTENSEN.
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